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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Advisory Action mailed July 24, 2002 in response to Applicant's Reply to the dated final Office Action mailed April 26, 2002, 2001, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 26, 2002. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time has been filed concurrently herewith, along with the appropriate fee for same, extending the period for response to August 26, 2002. Applicant requests entry of this Rule 116 Amendment because it is believed that the amendment places this application into condition for allowance, and should not entail any further search by the Examiner since no new features are being added or new issues being raised. The Amendment merely adds the feature that was previously included in the claims and which were inadvertently deleted from the claims in Applicant's October 8, 2001 response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2002. The Examiner's attention is directed to the marked up version of claims 1 and 10 in Applicant's October 8, 2001 response. While marked up claim 1 includes "the second length of the anode